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**In re Application of**

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**For:** APPLICATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT TO AVOID OUTSIDE  
ROTATION OF THE THIGH OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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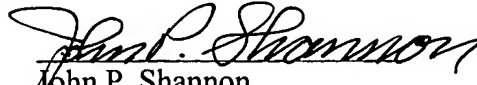
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Respectfully submitted,

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